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1. ANTARA FEBRUARY 2 CARRIED FOLLOWING STORY:

QTE: COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER EMIL SALIM SAID NEGOTIATIONS ON AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN INDONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE TAKEN UP AGAIN ON A LATER DATE AND AT A HIGHER LEVEL. SO FAR NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED ON THE TECHNICAL LEVEL.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS MONDAY FOLLOWING HIS CALL ON PRESIDENT SOEHARTO, EMIL SALIM SAID TWO ROUNDS OF TALKS HAD BEEN HELD SO FAR BUT WITHOUT SATISFACTORY RESULTS. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER, THE FAILURE HAD BEEN CAUSED BY U.S. STICKING TO THE BERMUDA AGREEMENT VALID BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS SINCE 1968. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR UNLIMITED FREQUENCIES AND TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY WHILE INDONESIA HAS BEEN ADOPTING THE SYSTEM OF FREE DETERMINATION OF CAPACITY THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO LIMIT FREQUENCY AND CAPACITY.

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INDONESIA HAS REACHED AGREEMENT ON THIS WITH GREAT

BRITAIN, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, AND HOLLAND, SALIM SAID.
HE SAID THE LATTER SYSTEM WAS MORE BENEFICIAL TO
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAN BERMUDA AGREEMENT WHICH
IS FAVORABLE TO BIG AIR COMPANIES ONLY. END QTE.
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